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In re Patent Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 2143
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For: Communications Relay Device,)	
Communications Relay Method,)	
Communications Terminal Apparatus)	
and Program Storage Medium)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 21, 2005 and the Advisory Action February 24, 2006. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the remarks below.